

REMARKS

Prior to examination of the case on the merits, please amend the claims as shown and add new claims 21-32. The new claims and amendments are provided to better define the invention, but applicants respectfully submit that
5 the limitations contained in claims 1-32 were apparent or inherent in the originally submitted claims and, as such, the amendments and new claims were not made for reasons of patentability.

In order to expedite the allowance of the present application, the applicants wish to clarify the use of the term install as it is understood in the
10 relevant art. As one of ordinary skill in the art would understand on reading the original specification, install means both loading a computer program into a processor as well as configuring and implementing the computer program such that it will work. All software comprises the load functionality at one level or another. In these instances, the load operation frequently asks
15 computer specific questions such as whether a custom or full load should be accomplished and/or what directory within the computer processor memory should the computer program be loaded or stored. Once loaded into a processor, however, many complex computer programs require configuration and implementation to function. Prior to the present invention, configuration
20 and implementation required a software expert to complete the installation process, such as, for example, inputting database configuration and the like, see the background of the invention section of the original application.

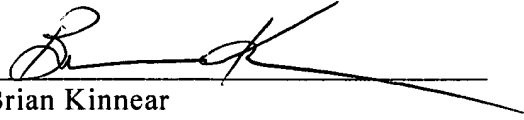
While inherent in the original claims, by filing this preliminary amendment, the applicants are attempting to clarify that the present invention
25 uses the term install and/or installation to configure and implement, although loading could also be accomplished by the present invention. Thus, this amendment clarifies that the present invention does not simply solicit information from an end user sufficient to load a computer program on a computer (which information would be conventionally related to custom/full
30 load and directory type information) but also business specific information necessary to configure and implement the computer software (which

information could be related to GAAP information or the like), see for
example the original specification at page 6, lines 21-26, page 7, lines 4-6 and
19-27.

If there are fees due under 37 U.S.C. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 which are not
5 otherwise accounted for, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-2623.

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